



AEA Accreditation Committee Meeting- Re-accreditation
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QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

World Trade Centre, K –100, First Floor,
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**SCHEME FOR ACCREDITATION OF
EXPLORATION AGENCIES IN MINERAL SECTOR (AEA)**

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Re-Accreditation held on 13/08/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri R K Sinha | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr Satya Prakash | Member |
| 3. | Shri Sarat Kumar Jena | Member |
| 4. | Shri Dinesh kumar Rai | Member |
| 5. | Shri K S Anandan | Member |

Shri R N Selvan expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

Mr. Jagminder Kataria - Joint Director and Mr. Akshit Kwatra - Associate Manager were present during the meeting.

1.0 Re-Accreditation: Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

1.1. Geo Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka

Geo Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd., has scored **70.10%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

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| Sl. No. | Aspect | Marks Scored | Out of |
|---------|---|---------------|------------|
| 1. | Quality and performance of personnel | | |
| | i. Project Coordinator/s | 15.00 | 20 |
| | ii. Technical Area Expert/s | 19.25 | 30 |
| 2. | Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW) | 7.00 | 10 |
| 3. | Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity | 6.0 | 10 |
| 4. | Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments | 11.00 | 15 |
| 5. | Quality Management System | 6.85 | 10 |
| 6. | Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment | 5.0 | 05 |
| | Total | 70.10 | 100 |
| | Overall Score | 70.10% | |

1.1.2. Scope Coverage:

| Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits ● Lenticular composite veins ● Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes ● Float & Placer deposits ● Deep Seated deposits |

1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

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| S.N o. | Human Resource | IH | | EMP | | TOTAL | |
|--------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | Applied | Approved/ Accepted | Applied | Approved/ Accepted | Applied | Approved/ Accepted |
| 1 | Project Coordinator/s(PC) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Technical Area Expert/s(TAE) | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | Team Member (TM) | 1 | 1 | NA | NA | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 |

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Fareeduddin | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Dinesh Aynipulli Chulliparambil | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | P. Praveen Kumar | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
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| 3. | Purandara Bekal Kunkangar | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |
| 4. | Pabolu Ramachandra Rao | Geophysics (GP) | Yes | - |

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b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Dr Keshava Prasad A.V | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Dr. Shabbir Hussain | Geology (GEO) | No | In-house expert with another organization |
| 3. | Dr. SANJAY DAS | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |

1.1.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Guruprasad S | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.2. Geo Exploration and Mining Solutions, Salem

Geo Exploration and Mining Solutions, Salem has scored **77.17%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.2.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

| Sl. No. | Aspect | Marks Scored | Out of |
|---------|--|--------------|--------|
| 1. | Quality and performance of personnel | | |
| | i. Project Coordinator/s | 17.50 | 20 |
| | ii. Technical Area Expert/s | 19.52 | 30 |
| 2. | Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW) | 8.60 | 10 |
| 3. | Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity | 8.50 | 10 |

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| 4. | Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments | 11.50 | 15 |
| 5. | Quality Management System | 6.55 | 10 |
| 6. | Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment | 5.0 | 5 |
| | Total | 77.17 | 100 |
| | Overall Score | 77.17% | |

1.2.2. Scope Coverage:

| Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits • Lenticular composite veins • Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes • Float & Placer deposits • Deep Seated deposits | |

1.2.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

| S.No. | Human Resource | IH | | EMP | | TOTAL | |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | Applied | Approved/ Accepted | Applied | Approved /Accepted | Applied | Approved/ Accepted |
| 1 | Project Coordinator/s(PC) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | Technical Area Expert/s(TAE) | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | Team Member (TM) | 2 | 1 | NA | NA | 2 | 1 |
| | Total | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 13 |

1.2.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

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| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Ifthikhar Ahmed Magbuljan | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Thangaraju Perivasamy | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.2.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-House | | | | |
| 1. | Viswanathan Paramasivam | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| | | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Vengadagiri Balasubramanian | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Jayaraj Lakshmanan | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |
| 4. | Umamakesvaran Selvaraj | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 5. | Santhoshkumar Mathiyazagan | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| | | Geophysics (GP) | Yes | - |
| 6. | Ifthikhar Ahmed Magbuljan | Geophysics (GP) | Yes | - |

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| 7. | Vinoth Kingston J | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |
| 8. | Thangaraju Periyasamy | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-House | | | | |
| 1. | Vadivel E | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |
| | | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Murali G | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.2.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Syed Roshan N S | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Vinoth Kingston J | Geophysics (GP) | No | Approved as TAE. |

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Issued by
Jagminder Kataria
Joint Director
QCI-NABET

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